



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of* )  
SNYDER *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No. 09/613,728      *09 889 609* ) Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky  
Filed: December 12, 2001      ) Atty. Dkt. No. 001107.00171

For: **MAMMALIAN SERINE RACEMASE**

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 in the application referenced above. We believe no fee is due to make this paper timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 1-38 are pending. Claims 1-6, 9-15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 31-38 stand rejected. Claims 7, 8, 16, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, and 30 are objected to.

Please enter the following amendments.